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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Annette Crevasse, et al.

Serial No.: 10/061,542

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DETERMINING A POLISHING
ENDPOINT BY MONITORING SIGNAL INTENSITY

Group No.: 1765

Examiner: Binh X. Tran

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.146

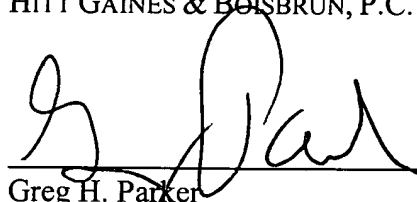
In response to the Official Action of February 4, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the species of Group I. Claims 8-9, 11-14, 15-17, 19-21 are readable on the elected species.

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